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Case No. 1978A

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Morin et al. ✓
Serial Number: 09/676,161 ✓
Filed: September 29, 2000 ✓
For: **Method of Manufacturing Low Contaminant Wiper** ✓
Group Art Unit: 1771 ✓
Examiner: Guarriello, John ✓

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Attorney for Applicant(s) hereby requests an extension of time of three (3) months in which to respond to the Action which was mailed June 4, 2002. Upon granting this request Applicant's response will be due on December 4, 2002, please charge the \$920.00 fee and any additional fees, and credit any overpayment, for this Extension of Time to our deposit account number 04-0500. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

It is respectfully urged that this request is proper and that it be granted to provide the additional time necessary to formulate a satisfactory response to this Official Action. It is believed that by granting this request further prosecution of this application will be expedited and Applicant's interest in achieving the best possible protection for his invention can be best achieved.

Respectfully requested,

December 4, 2002

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner of Patents, Washington, DC 20231, on December 4, 2002, along with the Response to Office Action and Amendment A, and a postcard receipt.

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